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Dear Lester Snow,

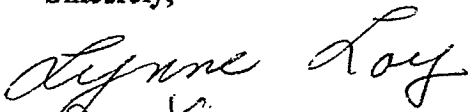
Subject: Developing a Draft Preferred Alternative

I have attended several hearings regarding CalFed Bay-Delta Plan. I have listened to the comments of Bill Jennings, Rogene Reynolds and others who really care about saving the Bay-Delta ecosystem. They find your plan harmful to the very environment you propose to enhance and preserve. Contrary to your numerous assurances, your main objective remains to ship more Sacramento River water South.

I am convinced that you are determined to build Peripheral Canal by hook or crook. Your contingency plan is a joke. In a few years you will manipulate supposedly scientific statistics to mandate building the Canal for the good of all California.

Please keep in mind that any plan that includes the Big Ditch will destroy Bay-Delta and degrade Northern California. Any plan that includes the Big Ditch must be ditched.

Sincerely,



Lynne and Don Loy